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*Florence, May* 20. *N. S.*

LEtters from Leghorn of the 17th say, that on the 15th the Duke of Turſis arrived there with ſix Spaniſh Gallies under his Command from Genoa. On the 16th four Venetian Veſſels laden with Corn, and two Geneſeſe Gallies, arrived at that Port. The ſame Day the Confederate Fleet, under the Command of Sir John Norris, came into that Road, and the following is an Extract of a Letter from on Board the Ranelagh.

*Leghorn, May* 6. *O. S.* On the ſixteenth of the laſt Month we ſailed from Barcelona, with the Fleet of Engliſh and Dutch Ships and arrived at Cagliari on the twenty ſecond, with the Count de Fuentes, the new Viceroy of Sardinia, whoſe Arrival occaſioned a general Joy in that City and Kingdom. The Diſcontents of the Inhabitants having been occaſioned only by the Male-Adminiſtration of the late Viceroy, the Count de Cifuentes, he is ordered to return to Barcelona; and the Naſſau is left at Cagliari, for his Tranſportation thither. The Iſland is now quiet, and the new Viceroy apprehenſive of no danger; ſo that on the 29th we ſailed with the Fleet from thence, and this Day arrived here, from whence we deſign to Sail to Vado, in order to embark the Imperial Troops that are there, and tranſport them to Barcelona.

Theſe Advices add, that the Fleet ſailed accordingly on the 17th in the Evening for Vado; the Somerſet Man of War being only left, with two Tranſports at Leghorn, to take on Board the Proviſions which are got ready at that Port for the Fleet. Letters from Barcelona of the 6th Inſtant, N. S. ſay, that the Duke of Anjou's Forces were to be aſſembled on the other ſide of the Cinca on the 7th; and that on the 16th the Confederate Army was to Rendezvous at Juras, a Day's March from Balaguer, being the ſame Place where they were formed the laſt Year. The Arreſt of the Duke of Medina Celi occaſioned a general Diſcontent among the Grandees of Spain; and it was expected, that the ſevere Proceedings againſt him would turn to the Advantage of his Catholick Majeſty.

*Turin, May* 21. *N. S.* Mareſchal Thaun arrived here laſt Saturday in the Evening from Vienna, and went to wait on his Royal Highneſs the next Day at the Venerie, in order to deliver his Royal Highneſs a Letter from the Emperor; and alſo to concert with him the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for aſſembling our Army. At his return from the Venerie his Excellency had a Conference with the Britiſh Envoy, to ſettle what that Miniſter is charged with by the Queen of Great Britain, in relation to the Carriages for tranſporting the Stores of Proviſion and Ammunition over the Mountains, and other extraordinary Expences for the enſuing Campaign. The Mareſchal returned yeſterday to the Venerie, where his Royal Highneſs treated him at Dinner, with all the Foreign Miniſters reſiding here; after which he proceeded on his Journey to Milan. As ſoon as he is arrived at that Place, he will give Orders for all the Imperial and Auxiliary Troops quartered in Italy to March this way, and it is hoped, before the end of the next Month, that they will be all encamped at the foot of the Mountains. Orders are given for forming Magazines of Meal and Hay, for the Subſiſtence of the Army, at Aouſt, Suza and Coni, which three Places are conveniently ſituated for ſupplying our Forces, whatever Operations may be undertaken in the enſuing Campaign. The laſt Letters from Genoa inform us, that the Duke de Turſis was ſailed from thence towards Porto-Longone, with the Gallies under his particular Command. It is ſtill believed, that their Deſign is upon Sardinia; but a new Viceroy being ſent from Barcelona to that Kingdom, it is hoped the Commotions which were in the Iſland are ſuppreſſed, the Miſunderſtandings between the Government and the Inhabitants entirely removed; and that the Enemies will be diſappointed, if they ſhould attempt any thing on that Quarter. Lieutenant-General Stanhope ſailed on the 16th inſtant from Final, with three Britiſh Men of War for Barcelona, having received Intelligence from thence, that the Duke of Anjou was arrived at Saragoſſa, in order to aſſemble his Army behind the Cinca; though Lieutenant-General Stanhope, at his firſt Arrival at Genoa, deſigned to have ſtaid there, 'till the three thouſand Germans, with the reſt of the Recruits, had been ready to embark with him, which will be in the beginning of the next Month: however he hath taken along with him all the Recruits which were ready at Final, and a conſiderable Sum of Money.

*Milan, May* 24. *N. S.* Mareſchal Thaun is returned from Turin, and all the Troops that were quartered in this State, as alſo in the Mantuan, the Modenese, the Parmeſan and the Plaiſantin, are in full March towards Piedmont; and a Courier hath been ſent towards Naples, to preſs the March of Count Thaun's Regiment of Infantry, and General Vaubonne's of Dragoons, that are expected to join the Confederate Army from that Kingdom. It is ſaid that our Troops will be aſſembled in the Neighbourhood of Suza before the middle of June. We having received Advice from Naples, that Admiral Baker ſailed on the 8th Inſtant with ten Men of War, with Stores and Recruits for the Service in Spain, his Arrival is ſpeedily expected at Vado, in order to join the Confederate Squadron that lies now in that Road, to embark the Imperial Troops, which are on their March to Final. The Duke of Turſis is ſailed from Florence for Porto-Longone, having ſeveral of the Spaniſh Nobility on Board, and ſome Troops which were levied by the Duke of Uzeda; but their Forces are no way anſwerable to the Reports that are given out of an intended Expedition on Sardinia.

*From the Camp before* Douay, June 9. *N. S.* Notwithſtanding the obſtinate Defence made by the Beſieged, we have finiſhed on the Right Attack two Lodgments on the Glacis of the ſecond Counterſcarp, from whence our Saps are advancing with very good Succeſs to the Paliſades. On the Left Attack we have made Lodgments on the Right and Left of the Counterſcarp of the Ravelin, and have raiſed a new Battery of Cannon, and another of Mortars, to drive the Enemy from the Traverſes. The Enemy's Army continue in their former Camp, where their Baggage joined them on the 6th from Bapaume. On Saturday we had another great Convoy of Ammunition from Tournay, which, 'tis hoped, will more than ſupply our Wants for this Siege.

*Hague, June* 10. *N. S.* Laſt Friday in the Evening the Courier that was ſent to the French Court, returned to Gertruydenberg, which the Plenipotentiaries of France did not ſignifie to the Allies before this Morning: However they have deſired another Conference with the two Deputies employed in theſe Negotiations, who have received Orders to repair hither accordingly, and are expected to Morrow Morning, or the day following. Yeſterday in the Evening Mr. Whitworth, her Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador-Extraordinary to the Czar of Muſcovy, arrived here, in his way to England, and deſigns to embark with the firſt Convoy. The States of Holland have adjourned their Seſſion to the 18th Inſtant. Monſieur